

States that have accreted to section 14 of township 5 north, range 4 west, Washington meridian, in the State of Mississippi, and to sections 65, 66, 67, and 68, of township 5 north, range 9 east, Louisiana meridian, in the State of Louisiana, and which are not lawfully appropriated by a qualified settler or entryman or other adverse claimant claiming under the public land laws.

SEC. 2. That the owners of said above described lots or sections shall have a preferred right to file in the office of the register of the United States Land Office of the district in which the lands are situated an application to purchase the public lands thus formed by accretion at any time within ninety days from the filing of plats of such accreted area in the United States Land Office. Every such application must be accompanied with satisfactory proof that the applicant is entitled to such preference right by virtue of the ownership of said above described lots or sections and that the lands which he applies to purchase are not in the legal possession of any adverse claimant.

Preference right of owners of lots to purchase.

Proof of ownership required.

SEC. 3. That upon the filing of any application to purchase any lands subject to the operation of this Act, together with the required proof, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the lands described in said application to be appraised, including the timber thereon and the stumpage value of any timber cut or removed by the applicant or his predecessors in interest. Such appraisalment shall be exclusive of any increased value resulting from the development or improvement of the land for agricultural purposes by the applicant or his predecessors in interest.

Appraisals to be made upon filing application.

Appraisalment exclusive of development, etc., by applicant.

SEC. 4. That an applicant who applies to purchase land under the provisions of this Act, in order to be entitled to receive a patent must, within thirty days from receipt of notice of appraisal by the Secretary of the Interior, pay to the register of the United States Land Office of the district in which the lands are situated the appraised value of the lands, and thereupon patent shall issue to said applicant for such lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that such applicant is entitled to purchase under this Act. The proceeds derived by the Government from the sale of lands hereunder shall be covered into the United States Treasury and applied as provided by law for the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of public lands.

Patent to issue on payment of appraised value.

Disposal of proceeds under land laws.

SEC. 5. If, at the date of the approval of this Act, any of the lots or sections or parts of lots or sections above described are covered by a pending entry on which satisfactory final proof in support thereof has not been submitted, patent based on any application to purchase land subject to the provisions of this Act shall be withheld to await the completion of the pending entry. If, upon completion of the pending entry it shall then be found that applicant has shown due compliance with the law under the said pending unperfected entry and his application to purchase is otherwise satisfactory patent on said application to purchase shall then be issued.

Patent withheld in case of pending unperfected entry on which final proof not submitted.

Patent issued to applicant for purchase on completing entry.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act and determining conflicting claims arising hereunder.

Rules, etc., to be prescribed.

Approved, April 11, 1928.

CHAP. 357.—An Act Amending an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."

April 11, 1928.

[H. R. 7463.]

[Public, No. 267.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

Claims of, for relinquished lands.
Vol. 44, p. 555, amended.

Expenses of attorneys in preparation of cases, payable from funds of Indians.

Proviso.
Restriction on expenses, etc.

Expenses incurred subject to approval of Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 555), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. All actual and necessary expenses incurred by the attorney or attorneys so employed to represent the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, including court costs, bills for printing required by law or court rules, the cruising and examination of lands and timber, the auditing and tabulation of accounts, travel and subsistence of said attorneys and their employees while engaged solely in the preparation or prosecution of said suit or suits, securing and taking evidence deemed material therein, the compensation of stenographers, and such clerical assistance as shall be reasonably employed solely upon work in connection therewith, fees or commissions of notaries public or commissioners, and any other expense reasonably necessary for the preparation for trial or prosecution of any such suit or suits, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior from time to time, as they accrue, out of the funds standing to the credit of said Indians in the Treasury of the United States upon verified accounts submitted in such form as may be required by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no payment shall be allowed hereunder for expense incurred for compensation to other attorneys for rendering service as attorneys in assisting in said suits, nor for any item of so-called overhead, office, or other expense not solely and exclusively incurred for or on account of such suit or suits: *And provided further*, That before the attorneys are authorized to incur any expense in excess of \$200 for any purpose they shall first secure the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior."

Approved, April 11, 1928.

April 11, 1928.
[H. R. 8725.]

[Public, No. 268.]

United States Supreme Court.
Judicial Code, section 224.
Marshal, salary, duties, etc.
Vol. 36, p. 1153, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 904.

CHAP. 358.—An Act To amend section 224 of the Judicial Code.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 224 of the Judicial Code be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 224. The marshal is entitled to receive a salary of not to exceed \$5,500 per annum, payable monthly, the same to be fixed by the court. He shall attend the court at its sessions; shall serve and execute all process and orders issuing from it, or made by the chief justice or an associate justice in pursuance of law; and shall take charge of all property of the United States used by the court or its members. With the approval of the chief justice he may appoint assistants and messengers to attend the court.

Approved, April 11, 1928.

April 11, 1928.

[H. R. 10483.]
[Public, No. 269.]

Hawaii National Park.
Boundary revised.
Vol. 39, p. 432, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 413.

CHAP. 359.—An Act To revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii in the Territory of Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundary of that portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii firstly described in the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 432, section 391, title 16, United States Code), entitled "An Act to establish a national park in the Territory of Hawaii," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"All that tract of land comprising portion of the lands of Kapapala and Keauhou, in the District of Kau, and portions of the lands

Description.